

Spectrum



Rep. John Barrow (R-Ga.) views 'emersion' training conducted by the 15th Signal Brigade at Forward Operating Base (FOB) Patriot during his tour of Fort Gordon on Feb. 21.



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Rep. Paul Broun (R-Ga.) conducts an interview with local media at the Fisher House. Speaking for the other congressional visitors, Broun said he was very impressed by the missions conducted by EAMC, the Signal Center and the installation command. He was especially impressed by the program and support provided by the WTU.

"I am eager to serve the interest of Eisenhower Army Medical Center and Warriors in Transition. The tour today helped me to understand what a jewel the hospital is for our community. I'm very appreciative of the hospitality that was offered by the personnel at Fort Gordon, and I look forward to serving their interests as the Congressman of Georgia's Tenth Congressional District."

**U.S. Rep. Paul Broun
Georgia 10th Congressional District**



Brig. Gen. Donald Bradshaw, Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center commanding general, speaks with visiting U.S. House of Representatives Armed Services Committee staffers Debra Wada and Dave Kildee about Warrior Transition Battalion advances during the past year and plans for expansion.

Congressional representatives give Fort Gordon close review

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Col. John Holwick, Fort Gordon garrison commander, hosted two members of Georgia's congressional delegation Feb. 21. Also in attendance were Nancy Bobbitt, local representative for Sen. Johnny Isakson and Jim Hussey, local representative for Sen. Saxby Chambliss.

In addition to briefings and tours of training sites and facilities, such as the installation's Soldier and Family Assistance Center, attendees visited with leaders of the

Warriors in Transition Battalion as well as Wounded Warriors and Family members. Rep. Paul Broun and Rep. John Barrow along with Ed Larkin, defense legislative fellow from Rep. Sanford Bishop's office, also met with Brig. Gen. Donald Bradshaw, Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center commanding general, at the Fisher House. The visit concluded with a command briefing held during lunch at the Gordon Club.

A separate tour of Warrior Transition Battalion operations was provided to two visiting staffers from the House Armed Services Committee, Debra Wada and Dave Kildee.



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(Above) Rep. Paul Broun speaks with Lt. Col. Everette Sharpe, Warrior Transition Battalion commander, and Command Sgt. Maj. Lester Williams, WTU Battalion command sergeant major about Wounded Warrior and Family care while visiting the Fisher House and its staff. (Below) Broun receives comments about the operations of the installation's Soldier and Family Assistance Center from Vanessa Stanley, Fort Gordon Army Community Services director. Also providing information to the congressman is Kent Brickman, SFAC director.



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Members of the legislative delegation receive a tour of 15th Signal Brigade's FOB Patriot Feb. 21.